

On the afternoon of February 25, 1978, SRP and DWP visited with Edna Munson Wiltz in her home at 112 Belmont Street in Waymart, Pa. What follows is a partial transcription of the conversation that took place during that visit:

1. SRP: "Who lives at the large Kennedy farm now?"

EMW: "Verla and Merrill--brother and sister. Their neither married. There's also a sister, Pauline. Pauline Kennedy Styles lives just toward Pleasant Mount village in the next farm. They have a big farm there. It's the adjoining farm to the Kennedy farm. It's a big, square, old-fashioned house and there's a new house--her daughter lives in that--and then there's a small house on the same farm [in] which the couple that runs the farm lives. It's on the Cold Springs road."

2. EMW: "The cemetery where Alicia and Porter Kennedy is buried is called the Green Grove Cemetery. Harry Kennedy will be buried there also. The cemetery on the top of the hill is called the Pleasant Mount Cemetery."

3. EMW: "...we thought that the ninetieth [birthday] is quite a milestone."

DWP: "You organized the ninetieth birthday celebration for Mary Emma Squire?"

EMW: "Well why not. She was my favorite aunt. Every year on her birthday she'd always plan on staying with us for a few days... She was very fond of colored leaves. I remember one year we went to Child's Park... She was my father's favorite aunt, too... When Aunt Emma broke her hip that time, I got her a crutch so she could still get around. She was active all her life and it would have been terrible to see her an invalid. I still have the crutch upstairs."

4. SRP: "This woman has been identified--there is a signature on the back of the original photograph--as Orinda A. Peet."

EMW: "Now, wait a minute. She would be his [A. R. Squire's] second wife. Aunt 'Em' used to tell me about it. She was an old maid school teacher and I believe she died giving birth to a child. I'm not sure."

SRP: "Emma Squire's mother died in 1881 and Orinda Peet died in 1883."

EMW: "I can remember Aunt Emma feeling so bad about... because she was present and Aunt Emma wanted to get the doctor and she [OAP] didn't want it, she didn't want a man to deliver the child... and Mary Emma helped deliver the child. She used to go out and do that. She was a midwife."